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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 586

House of Representatives, February 18, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Caron of Biddeford.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Certificate of Department of Health and Welfare as Evidence in Liquor Law Prosecutions.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 61, § 76-A, additional.** Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 76-A, as follows:

**'Sec. 76-A. Certificate from Department of Health and Welfare as evidence. Any certificate from the Department of Health and Welfare under the department's seal with regard to alcoholic content of liquor submitted to the department for examination shall be admissible in evidence in all prosecutions under this chapter, and shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the fact that the liquor is intoxicating liquor within the meaning of this chapter.'**